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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated. In the claims, Applicant provides amendments as detailed below. Also included is Applicant's response to the Office Action.